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Going East, Passenger	No 102	10:01	A. M.
" " " Freight	104	4:30	P. M.
" " " Freight	108	9:45	A. M.
" " " Freight	108	2:30	P. M.
Going West Passenger	No 103	11:25	A. M.
" " " Freight	101	11:00	P. M.
" " " Freight	108	9:45	A. M.

UNION PACIFIC

Going East, Accommodation	8:10	A. M.
2 West	9:30	P. M.

DIRECTORY.

Church.

PRESBYTERIAN—Meetings every alternate Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

REV. R. A. LIVELY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

REV. OTTO, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN—Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

REV. C. H. HAYWARD, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services every fourth Sunday in the month.

BAPTIST—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Pastor.

Secret Societies.

A. O. U. W.—Meriden Lodge No. 29, meets at Tripp's Hall every Saturday evening. Master Workman, D. H. NOGELSK. Peebler, A. SWALLOWS. Pinner, O. CHACKY, Beecher, D. H. PLASSER.

MASONIC—Sects at Tripp's Hall every Tuesday in the month before the full moon.

W. C. SPEESEN, Master.

I. O. O. F.—Colfax Lodge, No. 261, meets at Tripp's Hall every Friday evening.

L. K. ASHUR, Noble Grand.
S. McALLISTER, Vice Grand.
F. B. BAKER, Secretary.

G. A. M.—Meriden Lodge 150, meets at Tripp's Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A. SWALLOW, Adj. W. V. TUDOR, Com.

G. A. B. Circle—Meets in Tripp's Hall every first and third Saturday of each month.

President, Mrs. S. McALLISTER.

Senior Vice, Mrs. N. WADE.

Junior " Mrs. W. WOOD.

Secretary, Mrs. E. BARTWELL.

Treasurer, Miss Lucy COPE.

Chaplain, Mrs. A. J. HUFFMAN.

MERIDEN ALLIANCE—Meets in Gardner's Hall second and mid fourth Saturday every month at 3 o'clock p. m.

OUR CLUBBING RATES.

We offer the following clubbing rates to new subscribers to the ADVOCATE.

ADVOCATE & Weekly Capital	\$1.00
" Kansas City Times	\$1.00
" Kansas Farmer	\$1.00
" Sunday Ledger	\$1.00
" National Economist	\$1.00

MARKET.

MERIDEN ROLLING MILLS.

FLOUR AND FRED.

Flour, High Patent	per cwt. \$2.50
" Pantry "	" " 2.00
" Superfine "	" " 1.80
" Graham "	" " 1.50
Bolted meal.	" " .80
Corn chaff.	" " .50
Mealings.	" " .50
Beef.	per cwt. 7.00 per ton

Prices paid for grain

Wheat owing to test.

Corn.

Meriden Stock Market.

Hogs, from \$2.50 to \$3.75 per hundred.

Steer Cows, 2 lbs per pound.

Year old steers, \$25 to \$35 per head.

Lambs 16 to 18 "

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Pure maple syrup at Mosier's.

Pure cider vinegar at Mosier's.

Ovenhous way down at

Kendall's.

A fine bridge is being built at Stephens ford.

Go to Mosier's and get the highest price for corn.

Guss Wright, of Oskaloosa, visited Meriden last week.

Wm. Crull has bought a handsome new delivery wagon.

Take your corn to Mosier's they pay the same price to all.

A few more of those beautiful Facinators left at

Kendall's.

John Barr started for Paris Ill. Monday to visit a very sick brother.

HANDKERCHIEFS—a large assortment at

Kendall's.

Look for our Holiday good "ad" next week.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

Pleasant Hill is making extensive preparations for a good time Christmas.

Geo. Clark has traded for the Vick farm. Mr. Vick has a claim in Oklahoma.

Clifford Holler, a nephew to the Smith Bro's, is a guest of friends in the city.

Wm. Taylor left for Guthrie Okla-homa Wednesday evening to remain a short time in the Territory.

John Kirby is around shaking hands with old friends who are glad to see his genial smile once more.

The Ladies of the U. B. Church will give an Oyster supper in Smith's Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 26th. All are invited.

We pay more for corn and sell you a sper than any others, and don't you forget it.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

Jeff. Cohee's claim contest at Guthrie has been decided in his favor. This is good news for all of his party whose decisions depend on this trial.

We are not of the Jno. L. Sullivan stamp, but can knock the bottom out of high prices. If you don't believe it come and see the crowds that have found it out.

Kendall Mer. Co.

Special Notice.

McGee, the Rock Creek Photographer moved his establishment to Meriden last week where he is now ready to do business.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian society will hold their Prismette the 20th and 21st of December at Smith Bro's Hall. There will be for sale useful and ornamental articles which will be suitable for Holiday presents.

Sam'l Grader, of Parkville Mo., an uncle of Thos. Graden, is a Meriden visitor. Mr. Graden has large milling interests in Mo. he has been west as far as Wamego to visit a brother who owns a ranch on which he has 10,000 sheep.

On Friday eve choice refreshments will be served and Saturday eve there will be a fine representation of different Nations and a complete program will be given which will be well worth your dime. Don't miss the treat. Every body invited.

Wanted—60 poles 18 feet long. For particulars, call at once.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

Prof. Schmidt, a renowned musician of Kansas, made the Advocate office a call Friday morning.

Mrs. W. R. and J. C. Gilchrist are enjoying a pleasant visit from Mrs. Wintrout whose home is in Kingsey Dominion of Canada.

Rev. Otto delivered a very interesting sermon on education at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. There was a large attendance.

One hundred and fifteen bushels of corn was the size of one days husking this week by Alonzo Myers. Lou cribbed it in the bargain.

The crop of babies this fall is prolific. Late arrivals are reported at the W. R. Gilchrist's, J. C. Gilchrist's, Wm. Grisda, Demores and Copps. Next.

Boots and Shoes.

We warrant our Boots and Shoes and make it good and sell them as cheap as the cheapest.

Kendall Mer. Co.

The Meriden correspondent of the Topeka Mail sits down rather hard on the performance given in Meriden the past week by Mrs. Ada Foye. He characterized it as a fraud, a most flimsy one, one only to catch the gullible and to assist them to get rid of their cash.

FLANNELS.

It will pay you to buy your flannels at

Kendall's.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a Fair and Rainbow social at Smith's Hall on next Friday and Saturday the 13th-14th. The supper will be on the night of the 13th and the Drama the 14th. Every body has a cordial invitation to attend.

PROGRAMME.

Song. "Wandering Savvards."

Declamation.

Song. "The patter of the shingle."

Plantation song. "Swing on the golden gate."

Declamation.

Song. "I'm a traveling back again."

Tableau.

Drama. "The Women's club."

The North Topeka Jewelry Co.,

have a fine line of jewelry just suitable for Christmas presents and at prices that are very reasonable.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

If you want anything in the line of jewelry or silverware, clocks, etc; If you want your watch repaired at a most reasonable price, go to the North Topeka Jewelry Store opposite American bank, N. Topeka.

CORN! CORN!!

Don't you forget it we will sell you more goods for your corn than any house in Meriden. Price per bushel cuts no figure and give you good weights and fair deals. Cash or merchandise. Patronize your friends.

Kendall Mer. Co.

CORN! CORN!! CORN!!!

We want 10,000 bushels of corn, for which we will pay the highest market price. Come and see us before selling.

W. A. GARDNER.

Coal at the U. P. R. R. station 13 cts per bushel. Delivered, \$3.50 per ton

YES!

FOLLOW THE CROWD

THAT'S RIGHT,

and you will go to the

POST OFFICE

And when you are there and get your mail if you want any thing to the

HARDWARE LINE,

You can get it also and at REASONABLE RATES too

FOR INSTANCE: you can get one of the FAMOUS LIPPENCO AXES and a good handle for

\$1.00.

AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION.

—And if you want

DRY GOODS.

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

AND NOTIONS